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SUBJECT:POSSIBLE USG ACTIONS TO THWART REVERSAL OF ROMERO'S
ENLIGHTENED HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY.

REF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 5447 (B) STATE 277871

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH EMBASSY JUDGMENT THAT PRE-
FERABLE NOT TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT (REFTEL B, PARA 4),
WHICH SUSCEPTIBLE TO BEING MISCONSTRUED OR ENGENDERING
UNDESIRABLE RAMIFICATIONS.

2. WE ALSO SUPPORT EMBASSY'S IDEA SUGGESTING APPROACH TO
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CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND ARCHBISHOP ROMERO TO RECEIVE
THEIR ASSESSMENTS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION AND TO
SUGGEST A DIALOGUE WITH GOES, NATURALLY WITHOUT IMPLYING
THAT USG IS "TAKING SIDES" IN ANY WAY AND NOTING OUR
INTENT TO CONTINUE MONITORING HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS
IN EL SALVADOR.

3. FOR OUR PART, THE DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED A US RELIGIOUS LEADER WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE JULY 8 MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE AND OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN ORDER

TO CONVEY SIMILAR MESSAGE.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY AFFECT TONE IN WHICH PRESENTATION IS COUCHED IS BEING PROVIDED IN SEPTEL. VANCE

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